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### Farmers Take Notice.

Subscribers who pay up one year in advance can have the Topeka Farmers' Alliance paper one year for 25 cents. of the Alliance age of this liberal offer.

The Board of directors as much as says that it will not support Webb McCall and recommends that the alliance put up Hon. E. J. Turner.

City Treasurer Peak, of Kansas City, has been suspended with a shortage of \$20,000 in his accounts. Tally one more for the democrats.

Senator Ingalls denies the charge of plagiarism made against him by a Kansas City paper, and says the manuscript of the charge was offered to him for \$500 and he declined to buy.

Last Sunday was the day of prayer for the success of prohibition in Nebraska. If it was observed no better in other parts of the country than it was here, we fear the worst for prohibition.

"Our sweet girl graduates" this year will be two promising young men. Immediately after the commencement they will form a High school alumni association one will be president and the other secretary—a treasurer will probably not be needed the first year.

The endorsement of C. M. Hovey for auditor of state by the Colby convention will give that gentleman a big lead in the race. Mr. Hovey is a man in every way fitted for the office to which he aspires and the expressed confidence of his own people is merited.—Salina Republican.

The Kansas City Star says that Webb McCall while in that city purchased a white linen color which is a pretty good indication that he expects to be elected. He may need a dozen collars before the campaign is over as he will have to earn his seat by the sweat of his brow.

We are indeed thankful to our many exchanges for complimentary notices of the Daily Cat during the convention. Space forbids a reproduction of them but we fully appreciate the kind words spoken. The Cat is always ready to assist Colby and Thomas county in coming to the front.

To-morrow evening the first annual commencement of the Colby High School will be held at the Armory hall with two graduates, John Whitter and Charley Gevrez. Handsome invitations were gotten out at the Cat office for the occasion and the event will be one of elegance and promise, to the aspiring young men who will receive their rolls of honor from the institution.

The Kansas City Times said last week that J. A. Gill was editor of the Daily Cat and that undoubtedly the editorials of Sunday morning's issue were submitted to Hon. E. J. Turner before publication. The Times was wrong in both instances. Mr. Gill is not editor of the Cat or in any way connected with the paper neither did Mr. Turner see, suggest, or know anything about the editorials appearing in the Cat.

Colby had a boom last week. It is a place of 900 people and the convention brought 500 extra. This may explain why several of the delegates are busy picking straws out of their backs.—Wichita Eagle. Not one word of complaint was heard and the 500 were all comfortably accommodated. Wichita has cause to be jealous of Colby's enterprise since the quicksand bottom dropped out of the former.

While attending the convention we met Mr. Charles M. Hovey present Treasurer of Thomas county who will be a candidate before the Republican

state convention for the auditor of state. He is just closing his second term as treasurer of his county and as far as we could learn has given excellent satisfaction. If north-west Kansas can present a united front in support of Mr. Hovey, he will certainly stand a good chance of getting a nomination.—Woodruff News.

A republican caucus of the house has decided upon adjournment not later than July 1. Of course to make this decision operative it must be approved by the senate, and as the senators have not the same reason for wishing to get away from Washington early this year as the Representatives they may not be willing to hurry themselves any and it may be somewhat later than the date set before adjournment actually takes place.

Senator Frye chairman of the Senate committee on Commerce says the house will, in his opinion pass the river and harbor bill at this session all statements to the contrary notwithstanding. So much confidence has Mr. Frye in his opinion that his committee is now considering the house bill so as to be prepared for it when it comes. Mr. Frye may have some inside information but the popular impression is against the passage of the bill.

The members of the senate committee on pensions do not take kindly to the Morrill service pension bill which the house passed as a substitute for the dependent pension bill passed by the senate, and it is probable that a report recommending nonconcurrence will be made to the senate. That if adopted by the Senate, would throw the matter into the hands of a conference committee of the house and senate and would probably result in a compromise bill, containing something of each of the present bills.

Indignation meetings have been held at Oakley, Monument, Stockton, Hays City, and other places in the sixth district denouncing the action of the convention in defeating Turner by stealing his delegates. Webb will have to allay this uneasiness or the republican party in this district will be broken. At this perilous time it will not do for Kansas to send a democratic congressman and the only sure way to prevent it is to stand solid by the party though the nominee may not be our individual choice.

It has been practically decided by the republicans of the house that the river and harbor bill carrying an appropriation of something like \$25,000,000, shall not pass at the present session. A number of other measures involving more or less heavy appropriations will also be quietly shelved, and it will not be surprising if the democratic campaign of "extravagant appropriations" shall be turned against that party in the coming congressional campaign by the fact of the total amount of money appropriated by the fifty first congress being less than that appropriated by the first session of the fiftyth congress when the democrats had a majority in the house.

The President has been indulging in some plain private talk in a pleasant way on the pension question to republican members of Congress. The present status of the matter is what brought the president out. The Senate has passed the dependent pension bill substantially as it was vetoed by Mr. Cleveland. The house passed as a substitute for this bill the Morrill service pension bill which is both a dependent and a service bill. This substitute the senate has refused to accept and the house has refused to recede from its position and the whole matter has been referred to a conference committee. The president is determined that this failure to agree on the part of the house and senate shall not prevent some pension legislation at the present session if he can help it, and he has been urging the necessity of such legislation upon members of his party. He has not committed himself in favor of either bill, but it is evident that he thinks one or the other of them should become a law without any unnecessary delay.

A Chicago school-teacher saw a group of boys counting the number of holes in some cards. He called one of them to the desk and insisted on knowing what the cards were for. The boy hesitated but finally said that a saloon keeper who had his vile den near the school building had given

them the cards, and every time they took a drink he punched them, one hole for beer two for straight drinks and three for mixed drinks. Every month he gave prizes. The boy who had the most holes punched in his card got a revolver, the second a life of Jesse James, and the third a meerschaum pipe. Does this recital of outrageous infamy need to have its moral "pointed"? Does any father or mother and every human being, with even one of his five senses intact, know that his Satanic Majesty could not devise a more villainous scheme for perpetuating the horrible traffic in intoxicating liquors? "How long, oh Lord, how long" are we to give our boys as fuel to this devouring gun-mill, and how long will Thou permit this soul-destroying traffic to curse our "Christian civilization"?—Union Signal.

### Important to Farmers.

Official information has reached these headquarters that in sundry counties, not far west of us the mortgage census men are moving in a way that is peculiar and vain. They are taking down from the clerk's or register's mortgage records every mortgage that has been put on file since the organization of the respective counties, and making no account of releases. It is said that some farms that have been mortgaged several times and the mortgages paid off on the maturity of the notes, and cancelled, will appear on the return of these statistical geniuses as sunk under the burden of all these several mortgages.—Nebraska State Journal.

This year the opportunity is offered Kansas to stigmatize by the official seal of the United States the Galloway circular as an outrageous and villainous lie. The census mortgage enumerators in Kansas will not follow the example set them by these men referred to in the paragraph at the head of this article, but they will perforce make record of all mortgages that remain on the clerk's book uncanceled.

For the sake of the reputation of Kansas and in the interest of every individual in the state it is of prime importance that every mortgagor in the state make it a point at once to have cancelled every mortgage of his that has been satisfied. We say at once, because the work of taking the census has already begun and Hon. Noble Prentiss informs us that many mortgages that have been paid are still on the books. The importance of this matter is so great and obvious that it will be necessary merely to call attention to it, without any more words. The money lenders of the east and the country generally, we predict, will be astonished when the census of the farm mortgage indebtedness of Kansas is made public. In place of \$235,000,000 it will be no more than \$60,000,000 and if all satisfied mortgages are cancelled it will be less than \$50,000,000. This of itself will go a long way towards affecting public sentiment favorably toward Kansas, whose reputation has been well nigh blasted by the Galloways and croakers.

We earnestly advise all the people of Kansas to answer fully and exactly the questions put by the census enumerators. This is not "What business has the United States to meddle with my affairs." This is the people's census. It is in the interest of the whole people that the exact truth be known in reply to every question asked. We hope that in Kansas everyone will bear in mind that this is not the impertinence of government inquiring gratuitously in to her private matters, but a wholesome and most beneficent project undertaken and carried out through great difficulties at best for the sake of the common advantage. Holding these facts in mind, let us have a complete and perfect census.—Topeka Capital.

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**Notice.**  
Is here by given that the board of equalization will meet as provided by law for the equalization of all property subject to taxation in Thomas County state of Kansas at the office of county clerk in said county on the first Monday in June 1890 at which time all persons feeling themselves aggrieved in the matter of assessment will appear before said board for the purpose of having all errors in assessment adjusted.  
Dated at county clerk's office Colby Kan. May 1st 1890.  
W. W. BURR,  
County Clerk.

### TO RUN AGAINST McCALL.

Captain Osborne of Osborne County Named for Congress.

TOPEKA, Kans., May 20.—At a meeting of the Ashbrook Farmers' alliance of Rooks county Saturday, at which members were also present from the counties of Osborne, Smith and Phillips, it was unanimously decided to place the name of Captain R. S. Osborne, of Osborne county, before the alliance and people as a candidate for congress from the Sixth congressional district.

Captain Osborne has been a successful farmer in Osborne county for nearly twenty years. He is also recognized as one of the best orators in Northwestern Kansas.

### New Designs.

Father Heiman, catholic priest of Colby, was in town the first of the week. He is so highly pleased with our new Catholic church that he procured plans and specifications for a structure in Colby like it. A. J. Dawson, who has distinguished himself as a skilled workman, has been awarded the contract.—Herdon Courant.

A continual coughing is very annoying to persons sitting near you in any kind of a gathering; besides, it is of great damage to the throat and lungs, and is exceedingly dangerous at this season of the year. One-half bottle of Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup will relieve any ordinary cough, and this remedy costs no more than the inferior grades that are thrown on the market to sell at enormous profits. O. P. Baugh, druggist.

### Summer Races.

It is now almost an assured fact that we will have a series of races, but they will not be given until July—3, 4 and 5. It was found that arrangements could not be perfected for a June meeting. A meeting was held Saturday evening for the purpose of taking some definite action. Mr. McGee as chairman appointed the following as an executive committee: H. O. Douglas, J. B. Hitchcock, W. H. Peck, Thomas Proctor, Joseph Farrington. These gentlemen have charge of all preliminaries, and our citizens should assist them in every possible manner in guaranteeing purses of sufficient amounts to attract the speediest animals in the Northwest. It is proposed to have a circuit which will embrace Oberlin, Norton, Colby, Goodland and probably several other cities. An arrangement of this kind would make it profitable and convenient for horsemen, and would insure some excellent racing. Let us at once go to work in an energetic manner and neglect nothing that will in any way accrue to the benefit of our city.

**His Wife Suffered from Erysipelas.**  
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